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Applicant : Francisco Pires

Appl. No. : 09/816,932

Filed : March 23, 2001

Title : Conductor Track Layer Structure and Prestage Thereof

Art Unit :

LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

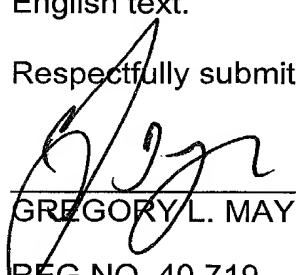
The above-mentioned new patent application was filed on March 23, 2001 without a signed oath or declaration, under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f), and in a language other than English.

In accordance with the above-mentioned rule, the signed declaration and certified English translation were forwarded to the Patent Office with a mailing certificate and the surcharge on May 25, 2001.

Counsel has now received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated May 29, 2001. However, as mentioned above, the original signed declaration and certified English translation have already been filed.

The Notice To file Missing Parts Of Application further states that the drawing figures contain text that is not in English. Enclosed are the original filed drawings with the English text.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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